

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 and 20-24 have been cancelled and claims 18 and 19 have been amended. The specification has been amended to identify parent application Serial No. 09/859,060 and to include a claim of priority. A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c). No new matter has been added.

Applicants request prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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